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OF HIGHLAND COUNTY.  
  
FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
A. F. Withrow,  
OF BATH COUNTY

There is to be no compromise in the Senatorial fight over silver. It is to be fought to a finish, President Cleveland having declared that he would accept nothing but the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law without condition. This is a great disappointment to those who had hoped that some satisfactory arrangement would be made that would get the solid support of the democratic Senators and bring the rank and file of the party closer together than they have been since the extra session met. The end of the debate is no yet in sight, although some Senators believe that a vote can be reached in two weeks. That is the doubtful thing. The vote is no longer doubtful. When it is taken the Vorhees bill will be passed, but when that will be depends upon the endurance and disposition of the Senators opposed to it.

A very important step was taken by President Cleveland when, after a full discussion of the matter by the cabinet, he decided that this Government should proceed, without waiting for Congress to take further action, to rigidly enforce the Geary anti-Chinese law. This step would have been taken before, but it was deemed advisable, under the circumstances, to wait a reasonable time to see if Congress desired to take any action on the law, and also to give the New Chinese minister an opportunity to submit any message he may have been charged with by his Government, looking toward the negotiation of a new and more satisfactory treaty. Further than the introduction of a bill by Senator Dolph appropriating \$500,000 to carry out the provision of the law, Congress has taken no notice of it, and the Chinese minister has done nothing, therefore the necessary orders have been issued by the Treasury department to put the law to work. The amount of money available is small, but Congress is in session. No trouble is expected with China, although precautions have been taken to have a sufficient naval force in Chinese waters to protect American interest.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
[From our Regular Correspondent.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11th, 1893.—At last a real, genuine bona fide White-House baby! No wonder her arrival in Washington, Saturday afternoon, created a sensation, causing Congress and its doings to be for the time forgotten or ignored. It was an historical event that will be read with interest by yet unborn generations, as the age at which most men become President makes it improbable that it will become a frequent occurrence. This is the first in the history of the White House, although there have been other births in the White House,

two of them grand-children of President Tyler—both now living in Washington—and the other to the wife of Col. Fred Grant. Mother and daughter are in good condition and both doing well, and although President Cleveland is attending to business as usual it is probable that his thoughts often involuntarily wander to his wife and baby, however important the other matters are which he has under consideration. The Cleveland family have had two very unusual honors in connection with the White House. No other President was ever married in the White House and no other President's wife ever gave birth to a child in the White House. Long life and great happiness to Baby Ruth's sister, the White House baby!

The World's Fair souvenir half-dollars are coming into the Treasury for redemption in such quantities that Senator Morgan has at the request of Secretary Carlisle, introduced a bill to repeal so much of the law of 1879 as makes it compulsory upon the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem subsidiary silver coin in Treasury notes, which is the same as redeeming them in gold. The Chicago banks with which the greater portion of the Columbian half-dollars were pledged to secure advances made to the Exposition managers are now sending these coins to Washington for redemption, it having been found impossible to dispose of them at the expected premium. Secretary Carlisle thinks they would just as well be put in general circulation as piled up in the Treasury; hence the bill to stop their redemption.

Treasury receipts have shown a very encouraging increase within the last few days, indicating that the country is very rapidly recovering from its financial straits.

**A GREAT VIRGINIA PORT.**  
Yesterday's New York Recorder says:  
"In spite of Gov. Leveillé's wild Western incursions, the only possible rival which New York could ever have as an Atlantic seaport is New Port news. Already that tremendous harbor, which has a channel more than a mile wide, and a steady depth of forty-six feet or more, has the largest dock and ship-building plant in the world, and is the terminus of a line of steamships running to Liverpool, which has just begun to cut a figure in commercial affairs. Beginning next week the transatlantic steamers connecting with the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio railroad lines will sail direct to Liverpool. This gives St. Louis a speedy and straight channel of communications with European ports."

**World's Fair Juror Guilty.**  
The investigation committee appointed to hear the evidence in the case of F. D. Higbee, a member of the World's Fair Juror of Awards, charged with soliciting a bribe, found him guilty and indorsed his dismissal. He is alleged to have promised a first medal to the Cary Safe Company, of Buffalo, for \$2,100. Higbee is a well known Chicagoan. The Montana silver scheme of Ada Rehan is one of his schemes.

## OUR BANKS.

**They Report Decided Improvement in the Financial Situation.**  
The easy condition of money in New York is having a good effect on the business situation throughout the country. Currency seems to be plentiful in New York now, and as reported several days ago, it no longer commands a premium. Confidence is being restored in all the Eastern States and in a few weeks business is expected to be very active.

A representative of *The State* called on a number of bankers to-day, and, without exception, the gentlemen talked in the most cheerful way. They said that the situation here was improving every day. When asked about currency—when the banks would begin to let it out freely, the persons interviewed said they thought it would not be long. In a few days perhaps, banking will be entirely normal again. Already the banks have large currency accounts which are checked on frequently, and manufacturers are finding it much less difficult than at first to get currency for their pay rolls. —State.

## Order of Publication.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bath County on the 18th day of August 1893.  
J. A. Folks and H. E. Burns late partners trading under the style and firm name of J. A. Folks & Co. and John W. Stephenson Exor. of Peter Burns decd.

vs  
C. F. Revercomb S. B. C. and as such Admr. of C. H. Harouff decd. Gabriella Harouff (widow) Valentine Harouff, Arnold Harouff, Eline Burns, David A. Harouff, Sophia Harouff, Annie Harouff, Ida Harouff, John Harouff, Lewis Harouff, Peter Harouff and Beula Harouff.

The object of this suit is to settle the accounts of C. F. Revercomb S. B. C. and as such Admr. of C. H. Harouff decd. convene the creditors of said C. H. Harouff and provide for the payment of debts by sale of the lands of which C. H. Harouff died seized and possessed. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Aaron Harouff is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

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A. G. Cleek Clk.  
John W. Stephenson p. q.  
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## A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.

*From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.*  
Some years ago we were very much subjected to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhea, etc., we become scared. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by—H. E. COLAW, Crabbottom, Va.

## CRIME OF A BRUTE.

**Awful Treatment of Two White Girls**  
A special from Waycross to the Evening Press says: The following story is told by a reliable gentleman of Coffee county, Ga. Yesterday a pretty white girl went to a house near Stokes Still and begged for food. She and her sister were stolen from home five weeks ago by a negro, and had been tied to trees near the Turpentine Stills and forced to be abused by negroes brought to them at night by their captor.

She managed to gnaw the rope and escaped leaving her sister tied. Before she finished the story the negro called and threatened to kill her if she did not leave. An alarm was raised and the neighborhood is in pursuit with bloodhounds. Stokes's Still is surrounded, and every effort will be made to rescue the girls and capture the brute.—Buena Vista Advocate.

## Girls in love.

An engaged girl was asked by the *Chicago Herald*, "How can a girl tell when she is in love?" and this was her answer: "She thinks of him all the time; wishes he were near; has nervous chills if he arrives a moment late, and then wonders why he hasn't sense enough to go home before he has been in the house half an hour. She gets awfully mad if someone says that his feet are extra large. The mere suggestion from her father that it might be a wise plan to look into business prospects makes her cheek flush with indignation. She hates every girl that looks at him. She thinks him the most fascinating person in the whole world. She is of the opinion that she isn't half as good and clever as he is. It takes her a long time to dress and she can't make herself look pretty enough when he calls. If the dear angel coughs the least bit, she wonders if it is anything serious, and when he looks tired she says she knows he's working his life out. And she's so happy that her appetite forsakes her."—Daily Progress.

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## 4,000 MILES ON A BICYCLE.

After traveling nearly 4,000 miles on a bicycle, George Walters, of San Antonio, has reached Austin on his way home. Walters left San Antonio in the spring for the World's Fair. He visited relatives in New York, and is now returning home, having made the return trip from Chicago in seven days.

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